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Mr. Dennis Colton Roux Associates 209 Shafter Street Islandia, NY 11749

Re:

Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R2-2014-003738

Dear Mr. Colton:

This will respond to your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request EPA-R2-2014-003738 seeking the RI and FS for OU4 (Bound Brook Corridor) of the Cornell-Dubilier Electronics site in South Plainfield, NJ.

EPA provided two partial responses, on March 21, 2014 and April 10, 2014, consisting of appendices to the draft RI Report dated July 2013 and the draft FS Report dated February 2014. The balance of EPA's response, consisting of figures and tables from the July 2013 draft RI, and certain figures and tables from the February 2014 draft FS, were uploaded to FOIAonline on July 2, 2014.

The draft RI and FS Reports, and figures, tables and attachments to the draft FS Report, while responsive, are exempt from disclosure under the exemption found at 5 U.S.C. \$552(b)(5), as set forth on the enclosed withholding log. For your information, EPA expects the final RI Report to be available by or before the end of July, 2014, and the final FS Report to be available by early September, 2014.

You may appeal this denial response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, D.C. 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, D.C. 20004.

Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should clearly identify the determination being appealed, including the assigned FOIA request number shown above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." See 40 C.F.R. §2.104(j) for further information regarding appeals of adverse determinations under FOIA.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 2.107, EPA will transmit a bill for the costs incurred by EPA in searching our files, reproducing documents, and preparing our response to your FOIA request. You should receive the bill through FOIAonline, our online FOIA request application, along with instructions for payment.

Please contact Sarah Flanagan of my staff at 212-637-3136 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Eric Schaaf

Regional Counsel

Enclosure

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Jacqueline Ferreras-De Jesus

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Date	Authors	Description	Basis for Withholding
July 2013	Louis Berger Group, Inc. (LBG), US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)	Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Superfund Site Draft Final Remedial Investigation Report Operable Unit 4: Bound Brook – Text	FOIA exemption 5, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) – predecisional and deliberative.
May 2014	LBG, USACE, USEPA	Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Superfund Site Draft Final Remedial Investigation Report Operable Unit 4: Bound Brook - Text	FOIA exemption 5, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) – comments reflect attorney- client communications; attorney work product reflecting mental impressions, conclusions, opinions and/or legal theories; predecisional and deliberative.
February 2014	LBG, USACE, USEPA	Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Superfund Site Draft Final Feasibility Study Report Operable Unit 4: Bound Brook – Text	FOIA exemption 5, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) — comments reflect attorney- client communications; attorney work product reflecting mental impressions, conclusions, opinions and/or legal theories; predecisional and deliberative.
February 2014	LBG, USACE, USEPA	Draft Final Feasibility Study Report Operable Unit 4: Bound Brook Chapter 7 Figures (Soil Sediment Remedial Alternatives) Chapter 8 Figures (Capacitor Debris Remedial Alternatives)	FOIA exemption 5, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) — predecisional and deliberative.

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February 2014	LBG, USACE, USEPA	Draft Final Feasibility Study Report Operable Unit 4: Bound Brook Appendix D: Development Of Site-Specific, Risk-Based Preliminary Remediation Goals	FOIA exemption 5, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) – predecisional and deliberative.
May 2014	LBG, USACE, USEPA	Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Superfund Site Draft Final Feasibility Study Report Operable Unit 4: Bound Brook: - Text - Chapter 7 Figures (Soil Sediment Remedial Alternatives) - Chapter 8 Figures (Capacitor Debris Remedial Alternatives) - Chapters 6 to 10 Tables (screening, evaluation, cost estimation and comparative analysis for remedial alternatives for soil/sediment, capacitor debris, groundwater area, and water line) - Appendix D: Development Of Site-Specific, Risk-Based Preliminary Remediation Goals	FOIA exemption 5, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) – comments reflect attorney- client communications; attorney work product reflecting mental impressions, conclusions, opinions and/or legal theories; predecisional and deliberative.